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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, GW, GE
SUBJECT: FLORIN TO SUCCEED KOHL AS HEAD OF GDR
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION IN BONN?

1. IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE
SPECULATION IN THE GERMAN PRESS THAT PETER FLORIN, THE
GDR AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, SOON WOULD BE REPLACING MICHAEL
KOHL AS HEAD OF THE GDR PERMANENT REPRESENTATION IN BONN.
FRG BONN GROUP REP VON BRAUNMUEHL, WHEN ASKED BY EMBOFF
ON JUNE 14 ABOUT THOSE REPORTS, SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE
GDR PERMANENT REPRESENTATION HAD TOLD FONOFF OFFICIALS
IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE
YET ON KOHL'S REPLACEMENT. THEY HAD ADDED THAT IN ANY
EVENT THE GDR CERTAINLY WOULD NOT HAVE DISCUSSED THE
MATTER WITH THE PRESS BEFORE RECEIVING THE FRG'S AGREE-
MENT; IT WAS NOT THE GDR'S STYLE.

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2. VON BRAUNMUEHL COMMENTED THAT THE FRG NEVERTHELESS
HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT A DECISION HAD BEEN MADE AND THAT
FLORIN WAS THE MAN TAPPED TO REPLACE KOHL. THE FOREIGN
OFFICE INTERPRETED THE INFORMAL REMARKS OF GDR PERMREP
OFFICIALS AS A WAY OF TELLING THE FRG THAT THE GDR HAD
NOT BEEN TALKING TO THE PRESS ABOUT THE MATTER.

3. FOR ADDRESSEES' INFORMATION, A DPA REPORT OF JUNE 13
QUOTES A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GDR MISSION TO THE UN IN NEW
YORK THAT "NOTHING IS KNOWN HERE" ABOUT RUMORS
THAT FLORIN WOULD SUCCEED KOHL.
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